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Smith. Mr. Martine gives him the credit. need for it, and there is no equity in it.

If the small consumer is considered, as In matters of legislation also Gov. Wil- he should be, and his rate remains the son has led. Measures he favored were same-whether or not his permitted conpushed by his whole influence. He kept sumption is decreased-the increased rate his eye on the legislature. When a dem- will fall with unjust weight upon the ocratic machine politician appeared to large consumer, who is now metered, with lobby for measures he favored, Gov. Wil- but few exceptions, and is paying fully son sent for him and warned him. "None for the water he uses. In view of the of that," was what he said, and the necessity, under the Commissioners' promachine man was balked. And the posed rate increase, either to tax the machine man is now engaged in making small consumer more for water when he uses on the average less than half of his war on the Wilson presidential boom. In Kentucky the democrats appear to permitted consumption or to throw the en-

reject the Wilson idea. Their criticism tire burden of meter extension upon a of the republican candidate for governor is that he shows too much leadership. They characterize him as a boss. They leave the rate stand as it is today and assert that he dominated the convention which nominated him and practically nual meter extensions and for the stopwrote the platform upon which he stands, ping of leaks for the conservation of the If he is elected, the state, they say, will supply. be under his thumb.

Judge O'Rear demurs to the indictment. He has no machine, and therefore is no boss. He was nominated on the strength of the views he had proclaimed on state in Dr. Wiley's vindication as it is in the written in conformance therewith. If to take "much more radical action" later, elected he will exert himself to the ut- This is understood to mean that the most to have the legislature redeem President will endeavor upon his return that have been made to the from the western trip to correct the people. If the body shows reluctance he will hold it in session as long as possible partment of Agriculture, reorganize the in an effort to secure the proper meas-

this. They retort by saying that the democratic candidate for governor possesses no leadership at all; that he was nominated by machine influences, and if elected will obey them in office. And they point to his silence on important local issues and his vociferation on national issues. He is running for governor on an appeal on national policies.

Gov. Wilson has raised a nice question. That a governor should lead stands to reason. He must study the needs of his state, and make recommendations to the legislature according to his findings. Dut the legislature is not dependent upon

As a generality, however, Gov. Wilson' assertion is good. A man elected to the highest office in a state should have the ability and courage to lead.

The Released "Firebug." ger involved in the presence of such a man in the city. Nor does his departure from Washington for another part of the country justify his local release. Washington should not only take care of its own dangerous people, but should protect other communities. The "move along" doctrine has not been adopted in this instance, although possibly the promise of this man's may have had some influence in securing his release. The closest surveillance and the securing his release. The closest surveillance and the securing his release. The closest surveillance are securing his release are securing his release. The closest surveillance are securing his release are securing his release. The closest surveillance are securing his release are securing his release. The closest surveillance are securing his release are securing his release. The closest surveillance are securing his release are securing h of the protection of life.

If women get to vote, one of the first things they are likely to do is to pass laws to put the word "suffragette" out

The figures presented in Supt. McFarland's annual report of the operations of the water department afford an effective | Speaker in the early '90's exercised great of the lowest commission rank in the argument against increasing the rates to metered. At the rate of 5,800 meters a Davis Elkins, who succeeded his father year these could all be equipped out of in the Senate, is regarded as one of the year these could all be equipped out of in the Senate, is regarded as one of the Scottsville motor cyclist which we printed the surplus earnings of the department, coming men in West Virginia politics. the other day, we are inclined to hold to at the present rate of balance, in less than nine years. With strict economy in the water department doubtless this surtinued success, while his maternal grand-plus could be increased and a larger fund to the day, we are inclined to hold to our opinion as to the dangerous character of "tank riding," so-called, and are not surprised to note that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia have issued an order forbidding the practice.

annually provided for meter installation cratic party of his state for years. In-

another item which weakens the argu- with the family history? ment for the necessity of universal meterng to reduce the consumption and thereply, it would seem that sufficient economy the consumption could be effected by The superintendent states that nearly saved from leakage during the year through diligent observation and prompt defective service pipes and the remainder to faulty mains. As long as it remains

in the consumption from year to year.

An extension of the meter system

comparatively few large consumers, it

would seem to be far more logical to

depend upon the surplus earnings for an-

"Much More Radical Action."

abuses that have grown up in the De-

personnel to lessen the friction so serious-

act efficient and vigorous and worthy of

Probably no particular harm will be

done by the delay, and yet it would have

been gratifying had the President taken

up this case at the time the complaint

against Dr. Wiley was received and push-

ed through his own investigation, doubt-

less with the result of discovering the

same state of facis disclosed by the

House committee's inquiry. However,

such a procedure would necessarily have

are to be construed as a definite promise

to carry this case to its logical conclu-

A progressive may find it desirable

A period of great prosperity is pre-

Mayor Gaynor does not exactly lose his

own temper, but expresses himself in a

Young Men and Politics.

Charles R. Crisp of Georgia, parliamen-

ber's seat in the next House. Though a

young man, he has had considerable ex-

perience in politics, and a few years ago

served an unexpired term in the House.

He benefited largely through association

other fellow will do so.

the public confidence.

possible to cut off such immense wastage taste of politics, either in office or as active as youth. The muscles are t is superfluous to try to reduce the in- lookers-on close to the game as played less elastic. And the bowels are dividual consumption by metering and Why not let the two works go on to- and cents may not be as large as those One might as well refuse to aid weak ether, the correction of the faults in of private business or the professions, eyes with glasses as to neglect this the piping system and the gradual exten-sion of the meters out of the surplus striving for. There is much satisfaction bowels must be kept active. This is funds? There is no imminent prospect in a commission from the state well exe- important at all ages, but never so lections. The styles and designs

While President Taft is otherwise enpipes fairly balances the natural increase few others will endeavor to maintain a proper popular interest in golf.

through a period of ten years would leave the District at the end of that period in inclines to the belief that there should

> News of damage by frost again calls attention to the fact that there is a large amount of genuine tobacco grown in the New England states.

> One advantage the airship would have in warfare is the fact that armor plate and big guns could not figure in its ex-

President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford did say he meant to

ton Parker to fall back on. Congressional oratory missed the sur mer schools, but managed to be on hand

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"They tell me you took a flyer in Wall The public is not so greatly interested street." "Yes," replied Mr. Lambkin. "For a

"Can't say. Before I had time to figure it up the market dropped and wiped me

nuffin'," said Uncle Eben, "generally ly in evidence there, and, in short, to do makes a mighty risky investment of time whatever is necessary to make the ad- an' trouble dat ought to be worth conministration of the pure food and drugs sid'able."

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Reflected Importance.

"Bliggins is constantly talking abou his distinguished ancestors.' "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "most of them are dead and can't resent the fa-

Since Mandy is a suffragette, She'll find the tables turned. She'll notice that I don't forget Some lessons I have learned. I'm goin' to ask her how it comes That other women rise To salaries of generous sums,

A waste of time to try And pass your own needs by. And I'll inquire why I should fall Back in the social throng. While Mrs. Jones' husband small Butts in with the bong tong.

I'll want to know why she allows Her theories so fine To rule her, while those Narrowbrows Precede her in the line 'll worry her to make a start For all that glory stuff;

For Mandy's really far more smart Than Mrs. Mayor Guff.

A noteworthy feature of the Moroccar manner indicating a hope that the of France to England. Germany and of the principals to one of the second France are the two nations directly involved in negotiations which could end St. Louis insists that it will not have mere proxy for Great Britain, so un in war. Yet France might almost be a billboards disfiguring its streets. The characteristic in her calm toward Gerdecision shows both artistic and com- many, so unnatural Germany's equanimity toward her. In the negotiations, if Germany pricks France, France smiles but England jumps; if France pricks The great future that is constantly Germany, Germany does not show rewas England that rang with Gallic indig Some severe English critics intimate that nation, while France merely withdrew her gold from Germany with relatively British phlegm. Now when France has refused the terms of Germany many reputable German papers print friendly praise of France for her calm restraint, while as many more break out in a new attack of Anglophobia, calling England and not France the national enemy, in tary adviser to Speaker Clark in the some cases clamoring for war not with present House, is a candidate for a mem-

Navy Resignations.

The Navy Department is said to be with his father, who was a high-grade politician, and during two terms and politician, and during two terms as ensigns. These young men, occupants influence in congressional circles. The naval service, have been only recently son's training, therefore, has been of the graduated from the academy at Anbest, and should show in his course if he country a good deal of money. To see them trying to get out of the service Arthur P. Gorman, democratic candi- almost before entering actively upon it date for Governor of Maryland, though a is a sight hardly calculated to encourage the nation that has been putting up for his father, and got his taste for public investigation into the reasons for their leaving would be profitable in sugges-tions, at least, for the betterment of the

"Tank Riding."

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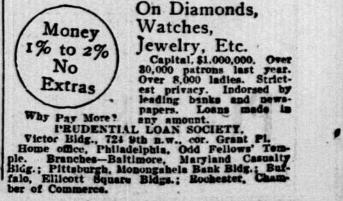
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of a water famine now. Indeed, the margin of safety is wide, and probably the saving effected by the pedometer inspecabsence. letters to THE STAR should tion and repairs to the mains and service

Leadership. Gov. Wilson of New Jersey declares dered. that the people want their governors to It is difficult to see how the Commislead. Well, he is living up to his idea. sioners can, in the face of all the figures He led in the senatorial controversy in relating to the water service, persist in his state. But for his influence Mr. their announced intention to raise the Martine would not have defeated Mr. rates arbitrarily. There is no urgent

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But the republicans do not rest upon

him for its information. Members may study state needs for themselves, and, if they see proper, set up their own views in opposition to the governor's. take "much more radical action" later

sion. The Star some time ago pointed out that the so-called "Wiley case" had broadened until it involved the prestige of the Department of Agriculture. In-A heavy responsibility is assumed by stead of the chief chemist and those assothose who secured and those who ciated with him in securing the services agreed to the release from the Gov- of Dr. Rusby being the defendants, those ernment Hospital for the Insane of the actually under charges were the officials man guilty, by his own confession, of who had contrived to check the chief setting nineteen incendiary fires in this chemist's activities and were themselves city for the pleasure, as he explained, administering the law in a manner quite contrary to the spirit and, in some reof seeing the horses run. This man spects, the letter of the statute. It would may have been mentally irresponsible have been gratifying had the President for his actions, and it may be true, as urged in his behalf, that his condition been ready to act on the whole case at the same time. Public doubt of the good

was due to stimulants and that the faith of the department must now concause has now been removed, with the tinue for several months, notwithstanding result of restoring his sanity. Neverthe sustaining of Dr. Wiley. His hands theless, it is incumbent upon the courts are still tied by the departmental and to give the benefit of the doubt in all executive orders that have been issued cases of this character to the comfor the unmistakable purpose of handimunity rather than to the individual, capping him in his work. and while it is to be hoped that the judgment of the court in this case is sound, and is based upon trustworthy to remain quiet for a time in the hope advice from the hospital authorities, that some of the regular party may there is unquestionably a risk in setcatch up to him in time to be useful. ting at large a man with a mania which has only by the best of fortune failed to cost Washington dearly in dicted, but that is no excuse for lives and property. The fact that none throwing your straw hat away instead of the fires set by him was of any conof saving it for next season. sequence and that no lives were endangered in no degree lessens the dan-

the court, even though he may be distant. Upon the first sign of a re- Kipling is the kind of a politician that turn of mental trouble he should be Alfred Austin is a poet. surrendered by his friends. Personal interest should never stand in the way

This report of the department contains himself in time achieve things in keeping A son of the late Senator Murphy of ing. The purpose of the proposed com- New York is beginning political activity plete extension of the meter service be- in that state. In time he may come to prominence and influence. He will, if he possesses the qualities shown by his ional conduit to increase the water sup- father, who, though out of place in the Senate, was a capable political manager, and did a great deal for the democracy prosecuting the work of stopping leaks. of the Empire state. Young Murphy comes forward at a good time for a man 7,000,000 gallons of water a day were of his faith. His party, after a long

there is opportunity for a young demo- suffer from constipation. The condiby their elders, should give attention to muscles.

gress continuously in evidence.

their present relation to the service ren-

quit when he got good and ready.

If the democrats fear a man who may talk too much, there is always Judge Al

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for the county fair season.

The autumn leaves must leave the spot

been private and the people would have lacked the information they now possess regarding the methods that have been much more business fur our hotel." adopted in the department to check Dr. Wiley in his enforcement of the statutes. The President's words in his letter to Secretary Wilson indicating that he will

> miliarity." A New Order of Things.

While she gets ne'er a prize. 'm goin' to ask her if it ain't To help the crowd in its complaint

The Real Adversaries.

midshipman's and the ensign's lot to the

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